License to Practice Psychology

EPPP

Supervised Work
One year (1,500 hours)

Jurisprudence Exam

Doctoral Degree

Internship
1,500 Hours

Practicum
2 Semesters; 300 Hours

Applied Psychology Coursework
A minimum of at least 18 semester hours or 30 quarter hours in a concentrated program of study in an identified area of psychology, e.g., developmental, social, cognitive, motivation, applied behavioral analysis, industrial/organizational, human factors, personnel selection and evaluation.

Clinical Psychology Coursework
3 semesters / 5 quarters of each:
- Individual differences in behavior (e.g. personality theory, cultural difference and diversity)
- Human development (e.g. child, adolescent, geriatric psychology)
- Dysfunctional behavior, abnormal psychology or psychopathology
- Theories and methods of intellectual assessment and diagnosis
- Theories and methods of personality assessment and diagnosis including practical application
- Effective interventions and evaluating the efficacy of interventions
- Consultation and supervision (e.g. community mental health, organizational behavior, consultation liaison)

Core Graduate Psychological Courses
3 semesters / 5 quarters of each:
- Scientific and professional ethics and standards
- Research design and methodology
- Statistics
- Psychometric theory
- Biological bases of behavior such as physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, and psychopharmacology
- Cognitive-affective bases of behavior such as learning, thinking, motivation, and emotion
- Social bases of behavior such as social psychology, group processes, organizational and systems theory
Part A. Human Sexuality - Requirement for training in sexuality as described in Section 25 of the Business and Professions Code and Section 1382 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Part B. Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting - Requirement for training in child abuse assessment and reporting as described in Section 28 of the Business and Professions Code and Section 1382.4 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Part C. Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Substance Dependency - Requirement for coursework in the detection and treatment of alcohol and other chemical substance dependency as described in Section 2914(e) of the Business and Professions Code and Section 1382.3 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. (This requirement applies to applicants who began graduate training on or after September 1, 1985.)

Part D. Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection, and Intervention Training - Requirement for the spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention training required by Section 2914(f) of the Business and Professions Code and Section 1382.5 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. (For applicants who began graduate training between January 1, 1995 and December 31, 2003, a minimum of two hours of coursework is required. For applicants who began graduate training on or after January 1, 2004, a minimum of 15 hours of coursework is required. For applicants who began graduate training prior to January 1, 1995, this coursework is not required.)

Part E. Aging and Long-Term Care Training Requirements - Requirement for the aging and long-term care training required by Section 2915.5 of the Business and Professions Code. (This requirement applies to applicants who began graduate training on or after January 1, 2004.)
Courses must be completed in the following areas:

a) Ethics
b) History of Psychology
c) Research Design and Methods
d) Statistics and Psychometrics

Competence in the following substantive content areas will typically be met by including a minimum of three graduate semester hours (five or more graduate quarter hours) in each of the substantive content areas. (251 CMR 3.03)

e) Biological Bases of Behavior- e.g. physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, psychopharmacology. NOTE: Neuropsychological assessment does not meet this requirement

f) Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior- e.g. learning, cognition, thinking, motivation, emotion. NOTE: Assessment and therapy-oriented courses do not meet this requirement

g) Social Bases of Behavior- e.g. social psychology, group processes, organizational and systems theory. NOTE: Courses oriented primarily towards therapy do not meet this requirement.

h) Individual Differences- e.g. personality theory, human development, abnormal psychology.

e) Racial/ethnic bases of behavior with a focus on people of color- e.g. cross-cultural psychology, psychology and social oppression, racism and psychology, human diversity